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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Secretary of State

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The New Era</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>11-19-99</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>21/25/30</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>P.O. Box 579 Parker SD 57053 Turner County, S.D. 57053</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>Lyon-Sioux Press, Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER <u>James Houck, Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1-percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <u>New Century Press, Box 28, Rock Rapids IA 51246</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>New Century Press, Box 28, Rock Rapids IA 51246</u>	
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1200	
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1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		570	
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G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 - should equal net press run shown in A)		1240	
		1250	
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Jane Versteeg, general manager</u>			

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 19th day of

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